GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Kandukur Municipality - Allegations of not taking prompt action in respect of unauthorized construction against Sri S.Manohar, the then Commissioner and (3) others, Kandukur Municipality - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - Appointment of Sri P. Madhu Kumar, DDTP, O/o. RDDTP, Guntur as Inquiry Officer in terms of Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.976 **Dated:17.09.2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the CDMA, AP, Vaddeswaram Lr. Roc.No.R-8391127/2024/C1, dated 10.05.2024.
2. Charge Memos, dated 01.12.2023 issued by the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri against Sri P. Venu, the then Town Planning Officer, Sri Ravulakollu Varun, Ward Planning & Regulation Secretary and Kum/Smt Y.Haritha, Ward Planning & Regulation Secretary.
3. G.O.Rt.No.500 and 501, M.A. & U.D. (Vig-III) Dept., dated 16.07.2024.
4. Orders, dated 01.08.2025 of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No.20087 of 2025 filed by Sri S. Manohar, the then Commissioner, Kandukur Municipality.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, is being held against the Sri S. Manohar, the then Commissioner and (3) others, Kandukur Municipality on the allegations not taking prompt action in respect of unauthorized constructions from the initial stage in Kandukur Municipality:

i. Sri S.Manohar, the then Commissioner,
ii. Sri P.Venu, the then Town Planning Officer,
iii. Sri Ravulakollu Varun, Ward Planning & Regulation Secretary,
iv. Kum/Smt Y.Haritha, Ward Planning & Regulation Secretary.

2. Whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter, it is considered that an Inquiry Officer should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above charged officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoint Sri P. Madhu Kumar, DDTP, O/o. RDDTP, Guntur as Inquiry Officer to inquire into charges framed against the above charged officers.

4. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct the inquiry as per A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his inquiry report to Government within a period of two months without fail in view of the orders, dated 01.08.2025 of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No.20087 of 2025 filed by one of the charged officer Sri Manohar, the then Commissioner, Kandukur Municipality.

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5. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall provide the required material such as Article of Charges, explanation of the Charged Officers etc., to the Inquiry Officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR, I.A.S.,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Madhu Kumar, DDTP, O/o. RDDTP, Guntur & Inquiry Officer **through** the DTCP, AP., Mangalagiri.

All the Charged Officers **through** the DTCP, AP., Mangalagiri / CDMA AP, Vaddeswaram

The Director of Town & Country Planning AP, Mangalagiri.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Kandukur Municipality, Kandukur.
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